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TORNADOES' TOLL IS 45 DEAD, 1,445 HURT

4 Southern States Hit Yesterday in Storm Series in Middle West.

128 DIE IN ILLINOIS

Kentucky Mortality List Is 50—One Man Killed in Southwest Missouri.

BULLETIN

By United Press
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—Meager reports reaching here indicated that the death list in Alabama from the tornado last night may total forty.

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 28.—Two hundred and forty-one persons known to be dead and 1,445 injured, many of whom will die, is the result of a series of tornadoes sweeping Illinois and Indiana Saturday, Southern Illinois and parts of Arkansas, Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee late yesterday, and Kansas on Friday. Thousands are homeless and destitute. Property damage is well into the millions. The dead and injured are listed as follows:

Illinois—128 dead, 750 injured.
Kentucky—50 dead, 47 injured.
Kansas—26 dead, 60 injured.
Alabama—12 dead.
Arkansas—9 dead, 12 injured.
Indiana—7 dead, 200 injured.
Tennessee—6 dead, 53 injured.
The heaviest loss of life was in Mattoon, Ill., a city of 10,000 inhabitants, where, Saturday afternoon, the storm exacted a toll of 63 known dead, with the number of injured estimated at 300 to 500 persons. Property loss in that city and the surrounding territory is more than \$2,000,000.

Charleston, Ill., twelve miles east of Mattoon, was also partly wrecked, with a loss of 50 lives and injured estimated at from 60 to 100 persons. Property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. The loss of life elsewhere in Illinois is estimated at 15 persons, with 100 injured.

The storms began Friday in Kansas when Andale was wiped off the map with 26 dead and 60 injured. Late Saturday a series of tornadoes in the vicinity of St. Louis swept northward and eastward, extending northward nearly to Chicago and crossing the Illinois line into Indiana, where Bloomington and other cities were hit. Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and Illinois were hit last night when another tornado struck Murphysboro and Willisville, Ill.

Kentucky and Tennessee Hard Hit.
By United Press
PADUCAH, Ky., May 28.—At least 60 persons dead and more than 100 injured is the result of a tornado which swept western Kentucky and northern Tennessee yesterday, according to reports reaching here over partly crippled wires this afternoon. The storm swept from South Beyersburg, Tenn., to Hickman, Ky. The towns suffering worst were South Beyersburg, Hickman, Clinton, Bardwell, Dublin and Bondurant, Ky. Bardwell was practically wiped out and Clinton is cut off from the outer world. Throughout western Kentucky and Tennessee growing crops were swept away, causing a heavy loss to the farmers.

Tornado Kills One Man in Missouri.
By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 28.—More than 12 persons were injured and a loss to property and crops estimated at more than \$75,000 was sustained when a tornado struck Southwest Missouri late yesterday. Seymour, in Wright County, from reports reaching here today, is in the center of the storm district. Thirteen houses were demolished.

At Fordland, John Roberts, 65 years old, was killed when his house collapsed. Telephone and telegraph communications with town in the storm center were greatly disturbed.

Elementary School to Graduate 15.
Folk dancing and other games on the lawn will constitute the closing exercises of the Elementary School on Thursday afternoon. The students will bring their lunch to eat on the lawn, after which the entertainment will begin. The school piano will be brought out on the lawn to furnish the music. Fifteen in the seventh grade will receive diplomas. The actual work of the school closes tomorrow.

THE CALENDAR

May 28.—Annual Junior Recital Stephens College Department of Music, College Auditorium at 8 o'clock.
May 28.—"The Mikado," under the direction of Isaac Edward Norris, by students of Christian College and the University, at 8:30 o'clock in the Christian College Auditorium.
May 29.—Reception and Display Home Economics and Art Departments of Stephens College, 3 to 6 p. m.
May 29.—"America," a historical pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Marion W. Hertig, by the Twelfth Night Club of Christian College, at 8:15 o'clock upon the college campus.
May 29.—"The Japanese Girl"—an operetta given by the Stephens College Chorus, Forty voices, assisted by seven soloists, under the direction of Miss Agnes Husband.
May 30.—Class Day Program, Stephens College campus, 10:30 a. m.
May 30.—Commencement exercises at Stephens College Auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m. Address by J. H. Courault.
May 30.—Senior Class Day at Christian College at 10:30 o'clock in the college auditorium and on the college campus.
May 31.—Commencement at Christian College with an address by Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium.

U. S. AID, 100,000 MEN

British Government Says America Will Send 3,500 War Planes.

By United Press
LONDON, May 28.—One hundred thousand Americans on the fighting line, construction of 3,500 war planes and the training of 6,000 aviators—these are some of the plans for immediate aid to the Allies which America is granting and will grant, according to a government statement issued this afternoon.

The 100,000 count includes Americans already in the British and Canadian and French armies, it was stated. Ten thousand Americans in addition are presumably included in this list. The official statement detailed at length the steps in co-operation which the United States has taken since declaring war on Germany.

TO DISCUSS FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Prominent Americans Meet in California to Better U. S. Relations.

By United Press
LONG BEACH, L. I., May 28.—Representative men of all shades of opinion assembled here today to discuss the foreign affairs of the United States. The convention was called for the purpose of developing unrestricted debate on all phases of our international problems, and interesting all Americans in them. Some of the scheduled speakers are Charles E. Hughes; Henry W. Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey; William H. Taft; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Samuel Gompers; Bainbridge Colby, the progressive leader; Walter Fisher, former secretary of the interior; John Bassett Moore, former state department counselor, and Albert Shaw, magazine editor. Open diplomacy, American problems in the Caribbean, labor, the Far East and the United States' future relations with Latin America are among the topics under discussion.

GIVES BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

The Rev. L. J. Marshall Preaches to 66 Christian College Seniors.

The Rev. L. J. Marshall of Kansas City delivered the baccalaureate address for Christian College at the First Christian Church last night to the sixty-six young women who will receive diplomas and certificates of graduation this year. The Rev. Madison A. Hart acted as the presiding minister. The graduates wore white caps and gowns.

The services were opened by an organ prelude by Miss Bertha Hornaday of the music faculty of the College, which was followed by a professional by the college chorus. Miss Era Lightner, a senior in the College, gave a recitative solo from the Resurrection of Lazarus after the sermon. Miss Lightner and Miss Mabel Tennant sang a duet from Gounod.

Favor Intercollegiate Athletics.

The Missouri Valley Conference, at its meeting at Ames, Ia., Saturday, voted in favor of continuing intercollegiate athletics. It was the sense of the members, however, that the expenses of each institution should be kept as low as possible.

Names to Be Sent to Washington.

A certified copy of the names of the men who register June 5 will be sent to Washington, D. C. The number of each name will correspond to the number on the registration card.

AUSTRIANS GIVE WAY TO ITALIAN OFFENSE

Trieste Defenses Crumbling—Defenders Making Supreme Effort.

FOOD STORE MOVED

Dual Monarchy's Loss Since May 14 60,000 in Killed and Wounded.

By United Press
ROME, May 28.—Austria is massing every man in her reserve for a last desperate defense of Trieste. Meanwhile her troops on the left wing are gradually giving way before the irresistible Italian advance. Estimates from the front today put the Austrian loss in dead, wounded and missing since May 14, when the Italian offensive started, at 60,000 men.

The enemy is fighting bravely under decimating fire and terrific smashing by the Italian infantry. According to word from the Carso battle front today, all Austrian reserves are being concentrated close to Trieste. Civilian evacuation of the city has been ordered.

All supplies in the city have been transported to inland towns.

French Repulse German Raid.

By United Press
PARIS, May 28.—The repulse of a German raid made around Mont Bland was announced by the war office this afternoon as one of several desperate attempts of the Germans to force the French to relinquish some of the recently gained ground. In the Champagne district heavy attacks were repulsed.

South of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill artillery firing is very active. No infantry engagements are reported in this section.

German Night Attack Fails.

By United Press
LONDON, May 28.—German night attacks northwest of Chersey and south of Lens were repulsed with several prisoners taken, Field Marshal Haig reported today. The enemy suffered severe losses yesterday.

HOUSE PASSES LEVER BILL

Fourteen Million Appropriated for Food Census and Seed.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The first step toward food legislation was formally taken this afternoon, when the House, without a record vote, passed the Lever food census bill, carrying an appropriation of \$14,770,000 for a food census and for distributing seed to farmers.

OLDEST BOONE COUNTIAN IS 96

"Uncle Bob" Smith Celebrates Birthday in St. Louis.

On May 17, "Uncle Bob" Smith, the oldest Boone Countian, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday in the Masonic Home in St. Louis, where he has been for the last two months. Mr. Smith came to Boone County from Kentucky when he was four years old and remained here practically all of his life. He owned the first mill in this part of the country.

MRS. IRENE GRUBEL, 73, DIES

Funeral Services of Columbia Resident for 30 Years Today.

Mrs. Irene Grubel of 402 North Eighth street died early Sunday morning. Mrs. Grubel was 73 years old, and had lived in Columbia thirty years. Charles Grubel, her son, is a farmer living twelve miles northwest of town. The burial was this morning in the Providence Church Cemetery.

TRAINING CAMP HERE, DOUBTFUL

Mayor Boggs Believes Carrollton Offers Strong Competition.

"I don't think we'll get it," said Mayor J. E. Boggs, when asked about the government training camp for drafted soldiers being located at Columbia. "Carrollton," he said "has three main train lines, Wabash, Santa Fe and Burlington, while Columbia has only two branch lines. Columbia could handle the food necessities but in case the soldiers had to be transported we could not handle all of them. It is also required that there be a four-mile artillery range. Carrollton has a place for this while Columbia has not."

JAPANESE WILL SEND BIG ARMY TO RUSSIA

Diplomatic Circles Report It as Next Big Move in World War.

STATUS IS UNKNOWN

Maintenance of Eastern Line Is Salvation of Asia, Say Publicists.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Dispatch of Japanese troops in large forces to the Russian front is "apparently the next big move in the world war," it was authoritatively stated today to the United Press.

Fearing a separate peace with Germany, Japanese publicists are advising this course to save Asia from German aggression, it was declared. The informant is high in diplomatic circles.

It was stated that since "little is known of the real status of Russian affairs, one big factor stands uppermost—that Japanese armies must aid in maintaining the Russian battle lines as the only course to keep the Teutons ultimately out of China."

MISSOURI UNION TO BE HOST

Commencement Visitors Will Have Headquarters at Building.

Plans for entertaining visitors during Commencement Week at the Missouri Union have been completed by H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the union. The program will not be elaborate, Mr. Kinyon says, in order to be in keeping with war conditions. The local alumni members of the Union will entertain visiting members of the board of directors of the Missouri Union with a luncheon at the Union Building Monday noon. A meeting of the board of directors will be called at 2 o'clock. Three new board members recently elected are Miss Gertrude Blodgett of St. Louis, James A. Potter of Aurora and F. W. Sanson of Joplin. They will hold office for three years, and were chosen to succeed E. W. Stephens, Gardiner Lathrop and C. B. Rollins, whose terms expire in June. Officers of administration for the Union will be elected at this meeting to hold office for one year.

The Alumni Association of the University will meet at 11 o'clock Tuesday in the University Auditorium. A reunion of classes will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The reunion of classes will be merely a "get together" for those who have not seen one another for years. The Union will hold a reception for all visitors and members of this year's graduating class at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Union Building.

Alumni will meet in the reading room of Academic Hall at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to take part in the commencement exercises. They will be marshaled by Allen McReynolds of Carthage, president of the Alumni Association. The banquet by the Board of Curators of the University for the graduating class and visitors from outside Boone County will be given in Rothwell Gymnasium Wednesday noon. President A. Ross Hill will be toastmaster. Complimentary tickets will be furnished the graduating class and visitors from outside the county. To all others the price will be \$1.

This is the first year for which alumni have had adequate headquarters, according to H. H. Kinyon. The Union will compile a list of rooms in town for visiting alumni and will also furnish tickets for the alumni luncheon on Monday. A register for visitors will also be provided.

Missourian to Wed Illinoisan.

A marriage license was issued to Fred T. Wilson, 48 years old, of Booneville and Miss Anna A. Crowe, 37 years old, of Chicago by Recorder J. L. Henry this morning. Mr. Wilson was for several years owner of department stores in Booneville and Lexington.

Aid League Hears of Red Cross Work.

The last meeting of the Junior Aid League of the women of the Christian Church was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Johnson, More's Station. Mrs. David Robinson gave a talk on Red Cross work and Dr. W. C. Gibbs outlined the work of the league for next year.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.
For Missouri: Fair tonight, slightly warmer north portion. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Weather Conditions.
The atmospheric depression that was central in the lower half of the Missouri Valley Saturday traveled eastward at rather a slow rate, consequently the rain area has lingered in the Central Valleys. The storm this morning is central near Pittsburgh, Pa., and will likely move out by way of the St. Lawrence.

Moderate to heavy rains have been general from Eastern Kansas to and up the Ohio Valley, and onward across New York to New England; and from Missouri to Louisiana. Partly cloudy to fair skies obtain west of the Mississippi River. The weather is warm in all eastern states, but in the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, and Plains thence swinging westward in the Rockies temperatures are below the seasonal average.

In Columbia mostly fair and warmer weather is indicated for the next two or three days.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 61 and the lowest last night was 54; precipitation 0.71; relative humidity 72 p. m. yesterday 80 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 74 and the lowest 63; precipitation 1.49 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 4:36 a. m. Sun sets, 7:26 p. m.
Moon sets, 12:13 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 55 11 a. m. 65
9 a. m. 56 12 noon 66
9 a. m. 59 1 p. m. 67
10 a. m. 63 2 p. m. 67

PATRIOTISM TO REIGN

Citizens Will Meet at Courthouse Tonight to Discuss Ambulance Plan.

A patriotic mass meeting of the citizens of Columbia will be held at 7:30 in the Courthouse tonight in the interests of the ambulance units that the University of Missouri will send to France. The meeting will be the first patriotic gathering Columbia has had since war has existed between Germany and America. E. W. Stephens, Dean E. R. James, H. A. "Jack" Collier, and Morris Dry will tell about the units from Columbia.

The organization committee of the University of Missouri has been assured that the ambulance service will be given official recognition by the United States as well as by the government of France. The men who have gone from the Eastern colleges have been attached to the French army, but from now on the men who enter the ambulance service probably will be attached to the medical corps of the United States Army.

"JAY DRIVERS" CAUSE TROUBLE

Clyde Funk Runs Auto Into Yard to Avoid Traffic Violators.

Two girls "jay-driving" on the left side on North Ninth street, says Clyde Funk, caused him to take a steeplechase drive in his auto over a curbing a young tree and an iron railing into the porch of Frank D. Alton, 327 North Ninth street, yesterday afternoon. The only damage done to the automobile was a twisted fender. The girls drove on before anyone learned their names.

Mr. Funk was turning on Ninth street from Rogers avenue when he saw the girls were on the wrong side of the street. Rather than run into them he headed for Mr. Alton's yard. The tree which the motor car knocked down was the size of a man's wrist. The steps and the banister of the porch were torn loose.

STEPHENS COLLEGE HOLDS MEET

Swimming, Shot Put, Tennis and Races on Program.

The annual Field Day at Stephens College today, between the juniors and seniors, took in everything in athletic activities from high diving to putting the shot. The meet began at 9 o'clock, with the water events, consisting of long races, short races, dives for distance and dives for grace and form. At 11 o'clock the tennis tournament between the classes was played and at 2 o'clock the track meet took place. A baseball game was played at 3 o'clock and the May Day dances, with the annual crowning of the May Queen, started at 4 o'clock. The junior recital will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the College Auditorium.

To Give Program of Stephens Exhibit.

A musical program will be given at Stephens College tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock during the exhibit of the departments of art and home economics. The public is invited. The following are on the program: Misses Minnie Ferree, Gertrude Eichelberger, Grace Moody, Lela Altman, Juanita Woods, Freda Faurot, Christine Stout, Maude Carroll, Vera Carey and Zella McCristy.

BOONE BANKS TAKE \$150,000 WAR BONDS

Liberty Loan Sold Quickly at Meeting of Money Men Here Today.

ALL BANKS TO HELP

Plan Is to Put One Share of Big War Fund in Every Home in County.

Boone County bankers today subscribed to \$150,000 worth of government war bonds of the "Liberty Loan" issue, at a meeting of representatives of the various financial institutions in the county, held in the directors' room of the Boone County Trust Company. The bonds will be on sale at each bank in the county, and individuals may buy them in denominations from \$50 up. The bonds pay 3 1/2 per cent interest. Boone County's share of the bond issue has not been made public, but R. B. Price, vice-president of the Boone County National Bank said this morning that it is the plan of the bankers to sell as many bonds as will not interfere with the financing of farm operations in the county.

"The bankers' action is that expected by each individual," said Mr. Price. "It is what is expected from each citizen in backing up the government in the present crisis."

The slogan of "A Liberty Bond in Every Home" was adopted by the bankers for sale of the securities in Boone County.

URGES WOMEN TO HELP NATION

The Rev. J. T. M. Johnston Preaches Baccalaureate for Stephens.

The Rev. J. T. M. Johnston of St. Louis chose a patriotic text for the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of Stephens College yesterday morning in the First Baptist Church. Mr. Johnston pointed out the ways in which women can render service in the present crisis.

Dr. Johnston is a native of Boone County, having been born near Ashland. He has held important pastorates in Baptist churches throughout the state. For the last few years, he has been a banker in St. Louis. Mr. Johnston has always been interested in the welfare of Stephens College and has several times been its benefactor.

A musical program was also part of the baccalaureate service. Miss Agnes Husband was the soloist, singing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." The choir sang an anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals," and the "Te Deum in B Minor." Miss Fannie May Ross gave the organ prelude, a march from "Prometheus." The Rev. T. W. Young pastor of the church, was the presiding minister.

FIVE MORE MEN FOR CO. F.

Campaign for \$500 Dropped and Enlistment Is Pushed.

With the addition of five men to Company F this morning, the total enlistment was brought up to 125. Those who have enlisted since Saturday are John Hickam, Edgar J. McKenzie, Charles R. Benit, Luther A. Hartley and John S. Buckbee, all farmers living near Columbia.

Captain Earl E. Major said this morning that men who enlist in Company F before June 5 will not be required to register for selective draft on that day. After June 5 no one can volunteer.

Captain Major has received instructions from Colonel J. J. McNeely of the Fourth Regiment, Missouri National Guard, to drop temporarily the campaign to raise \$500 for paying railroad fare of non-resident members of the company to Columbia, and to devote his time to pushing recruiting. There is now about \$200 in the company fund.

Equal Suffrage Club to Meet.

The Columbia Equal Suffrage Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Martin, 206 College avenue. Mrs. W. E. Harshe and Mrs. Rosa Ingels will report on the Kansas City Equal Suffrage Convention, held May 22, to which they were delegates.

Curators to Meet in Kansas City.

The annual meeting of the Board of Curators of the University will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in Kansas City instead of in Columbia on June 4 as originally planned.